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In re Application of:  
David H. Price

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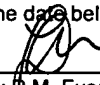
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2003**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month, to and including January 09, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 09, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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